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June 24, 2014

TO:

Each Supervisor

FROM:

Sheryl L. Spiller, Director

SUBJECT: NOTICE OF INTENT TO EXECUTE THE HOMELESS FAMILY

SOLUTIONS SYSTEM CONTRACT WITH THE LOS ANGELES

HOMELESS SERVICES AUTHORITY

As stipulated in the Board letter adopted on February 18, 2014, I intend to execute the Homeless Family Solutions System (HFSS) contract with the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority (LAHSA) via delegated authority.

The Department of Public Social Services partnered with the Chief Executive Office and LAHSA to develop the HFSS contract, in accordance with the HFSS redesign plan approved by the Board on February 18, 2014. The goal of the HFSS contract is to effectively and rapidly address the immediate housing crisis of CalWORKs Welfare-to-Work families who are homeless or at-risk of homelessness, ensuring that each family receives flexible, coordinated and customized support, in pursuit of permanent housing.

The term of the HFSS contract will be July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2017. The maximum contract amount is \$21,900,000, for the three-year term.

County Counsel approved the contract as to form.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact me at (562) 908-8383, or your staff may contact Elizabeth Garcia, Assistant Director at (562) 908-8622.

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c: Chief Executive Officer County Counsel Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors **Deputy Chief Executive Officer**